ROOSEVELT PLURALITY OVER TWO AND A HALF MILLIONS

Official Canvass Fixes Total Vote at 13,508,496, a Decrease of 460,078.

REPUBLICANS MAKE GAINS

Democratic Returns Show Net Loss of 1,260,699, Compared With Preceding Year.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 22,—The official can-Presidential electors was completed today, when the result was announced in Minnesota, North Dakota and Washing-Minneseta, North Dakota and Washington. The Associated Press is, therefore, able to present the first table giving the official vote of all the forty-five States. The total is 13,508,496 against 13,968,574 in 1900, a decrease of 460,078. The ballots were divided as follows:

Roosevelt, Republican, 7,627,632.
Parker, Democrat, 5,080,054.
Debs. Socialist, 391,687.
Swallow, Prohibitionist, 200,303.
Watson, People's, 114,657.
Corregan, Socialist Labor, 33,351.
Holcomb, Continental Labor, 33,351.
Holcomb, Continental Labor, 830.

Roosevelt's Plurality.

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Roosevelt received over all 1.745,768 and over Parker, 2.547,578. In 1990, McKinley had 467,046 more than all the other candidates and 859,984 more than Bryan. The vote for Roosevelt was 409,522 more than for McKinley, while that for Parker was 1,277,772 less than for Bryan, McKinley polled more votes than Roosevelt in Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Louislana, Maine, Maryland, Mississippi, New Hampshire, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessae, Texas and Virginia, Roosevelt got more than McKinley in the other thirty-two States.

Parker received more votes than Bryan in Delaware, Georgia, Mississippi, New Jorsey, New York, Rhode Island, South Carolina and West Virginia, while Bryan got more than Parker in the remaining thirty-soven States.

The Republicans made gains of their vote of 1999 in thirty-two States and the official figures show losses in thirtoen:
The total gains of the Republicans were 732,042 and the total losses 312,249, net gain, 419,789.

The Democrats polled more votes in eight States than in 1000, but less in thirty-seven. The total gains were 20,792 and the total losses, 1,291,491, net 1058, 1,256,699.

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Parker carried thirteen States against seventeen by Bryan and has 140 electoral votes. Bryan had 155, under the apportonment in force in 1900.

Watson received his largest vote in Georgia, the total of that State, 22,634. With 20,508 in Nebraska, heing nearly one-third of his aggregate, 114,637.

Parker polled 50,218 in 1900.

The Prohibition vote in 1900 was 208,791, in November 260,203, a gain of 51,512.

Four years ago the Bocialists had an electoral ticket in thirty-two States and polled 57,769 votes. This year they had at ticket in forty-five Isates and the 1,000 votes were polled in only California, Illinois, Massachusetts, Missouri and New York. In November, Debs got over 5,600 in California, Illinois, Indiana, Jowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, Minesota, Missouri, Montana, Nobraska, New Jorsey, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Ital, Washington and Wisconsin, the largest number, 63,225, in Illinois.

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vote in each State fo	r the two	principa
candidates:		· ·
State.	Roosevelt.	Parker
Alabama	. 22,472	79,85
Arkansas	46,860	64,43
California	. 205,226	89,29
Colorado	. 134,687	100,10
Connecticut	. 111,089	72,90
Delaware	. 23,714	19.36
Florida	. 8,314	27,04
Georgia		83,47
Idaho		18.48
Tilingle	. 632.645	327,60
Indiana	. 369,289	274.34
lowa	. 307,907	149,14
Kansas		84,800
Kentucky		217,176
Louisiana	AND RESERVED TO SERVED THE	47,70
Maine		27,63
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Maryland		165.74
Massachusetts		134.15
Michigan		55,18
Minnesota		53,38
Mississippi	Name of Street, Street	295,84
Missouri	34,892	21,77
Montana	. 138,558	51.87
Nebraska '		3,98
Nevada		33,90
New Hampshire	64,170	164,56
New Jersey		683.98
New York	. 859,533	124,12
Notrh Carolina	. 82,442	14.25
North Dakota	. 52,595	344,67
Ohlo	. 600,000	17.52
Oregon		337,998
Pennsylvania	. 010,010	24,839
Rhode Island	41,500	52,86
South Carolina	3,211	
South Dakota	73,083	22,003
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Texas	. 00,000	167,220
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Vermont	40,000	9,77
Virginia		80,63
Washington	. 101,007	28,098
West Virginia	. 133,000	100,850
Wisconsin	280,101	124,10
Wyoming	20,489	8,930
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Virginia Biate Library, has gone to Washington, D. C., for the purpose of obtaining material to be used in perfecting the
department of Comparative Legislation."
In the State Library

The department will furnish, upon request, information concerning legislation
on any subject, in any State or Territory, and will be of great benefit to those
who desire to know which States have
passed laws on certain subjects und exactive what their action was in regard
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That it will be of invaluable aid to the legislators, judges and lawyers of Virginia is most apparent.
During the absence of Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Edward Steptos Evans, the assistant librarian, will be in control of the library.

Periodicals Moved.

The periodical collection of the Virginia State Library has been moved over to the north room of the Library building, where the law library was formerly slelved.

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OFFICIAL VOTE IN **NOVEMBER ELECTION**

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Dr. Abbott Gives Further Explanation of Sermon to Harvard Students.

ACCEPTS DIVINITY OF CHRIST

Declares That End of Religious Development Is Not Yet-The First Step in Movement.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, December 22 .-- Dr. Lyman Abbott this afternoon, in an interview, amplified his sermon to the Harvard students with regard to the personality and character of God, and at the same time Bible and toward Christ, as the embodiment of the Christian religion. Dr. Abbott began with the following quotation from his Cambridge sermon:

"The conception of God as a first great cause who ages and ages ago set in mocontrol the world, and in which He interferes from time to time as exigencies

may require; this conception is giving place to a conception of one great eternal underlying cause as truly operative today as it was the first day when the morning stars rang together. For every day is truly a creative day." Then Dr. Abboit said: "I believe distinctly in the divinity of Christ. I believe in it this way, Christ was the supreme manifestation of God—God made possible in human life.

"I believe in the Immaculate Conception, though there is no such proof of it as there is of the Resurrection. The New Testament writers do not dwell upon it. I believe there was some ocular demonstration granted to the Apostles to cheer them and send them on in their work.

"I think the Resurrection was spiritual, What we call death is simply the stopping of the bodily man, There is a spiritual man that goes on.

chief difference between the Christian idea portrayed in the Bible and other great religions is in the conception of Christ. Buddha is not Christ. There is nothing else, no other character, analogous in any other religion, Christ was the evolution of God's manifestations on

"The end of religious development is not yet. This is but one step in the great forward movement. In time to come, there will be great ideas, ideas as yet unexperessed, in regard to religion.
It is a movement that will move forward
until the end of time. What I have
preached has been largely said before by
Clement, of Alexandria."

Secretary Accepts.

(By Associated Press.)

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 22.—Rev. Dr. R. F. Campbell, of Asheville, chairman of the committee appointed by the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church to cleet a co-ordinate secretary of foreign missions, has received a cleeram from the Rev. James O. Reavis, D. D., of Daillas, Texas, announcing his acceptance of the office of secretary, to which he was elected by the committee several weeks ago.

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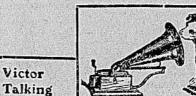
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Employes of the sity postoffice are now getting a sample of the strenuous life, handling the crush of holiday mult main terror of the ancient and sedate look, ling old stone structure just now presents a striking contrast to the quiet exterior, and has to be seen to be appreciated. The separation of the moiney order and registry departments from the main office left considerably more space on the main floor, but even this is hardly adequate to the demands dust now. The cliefts in the registry department is about the same. Registered let the employes of the affice are. Some of them work from tweive to sixteen hours per day now, while the augmented volume of mail is flowing.

The office is being inundated will. Christmas packages, being dispatched from persons in this city to friends and loved one all over, this country, and great trucks of mail to be dispatched from persons in this city to friends and loved one all over, this country, and great trucks of mail to be dispatched and loved one all over, this country, and great trucks of mail to be dispatched from persons in this city to friends and loved one all over, this country, and great trucks of mail to be dispatched and persons are kept busy collecting from the various are kept busy coll

improvised shelves or tables, all of which are banked up with packages of incoming mall, almost all Christman presents, which are to be distributed by card announcements to box renters or delivered by carriers to others. These grow faster than the deliveries all during the night and every morning finds a formidable mass.

its way to the general office. Back in the dispatching department the usual fate-cilities for mail handling are supplemented for the occasion by a number of long improvised shelves or tables, all of which are banked up with packages of incompanies and by carriers to others. These grow faster than the deliveres all during the night and every morning finds a formidable mass.

Cavernous Mail Bags.

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the Jury rendered a verticet in her tax of \$1,199, but the judge set it aside as excessive.

The Southern Railway has settled with the administrators of John R. Plummer, of this county, who was killed in the wreek of the World's Fuir train at New Market, Tenn., by paying them \$7,000.

Governor Avcock has been petitioned by a number of citizens to appoint a special term of court here January 9th, for the purpose of trying II, Clay Grubbs, the wealthy distiller, who shot and killed his brother-law, O. J. Davis, at Pine Church, in October, The prisoner is still in jail here, ball being refused him by Judge O. II, Allen, before whom habeas corpus proceedings were brought. Some of the most promlinent lawyers in the State will be engaged in the case, which will be hurd fought, both sides being well supplied with money.

Frisco in Gulf Port.

(By Associated Press.)

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-(MOBILE, ALA., Dec. 22.—A. J., Davidson, president of the 'Frisco system, has announced that through freight service will be inuagurated between Kansas City and New Orleans on January 1st. The 'Frisco has long been preparing for its entrance into a Southern Gulf port.

Australia's Wheat Crop.

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It is reported that the States of Queens and,
Western Australia and Tasmanha will rot produce more than twethirds of their requirements of wheat, but the other States may be
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Same Way Here.

Advice to people to do their Christmas shop Advice to people to do their Christmas shop-ping early may be wholesome, but it is futile. The people do their Christmas shopping when they please, and any one who is not blind can see that they please to do it just before Christmas.—Kansas City Journal.

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NOTICE.

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Between Richmond and Fredericksburg, limited two days, in addition to date of sale, \$2.75.

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Retween other stations on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad and Washington Southern Railway, round trip tickets will be sold at 5 cents per mile one way distance, limited two days, in addition to date of sale; no stop-overs. The one way rates between Byrd Street Station and all stations on above roads at 3 cents per mile will be applied to and from Elba.

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Commutation ticket books new good to and from Elba will be accepted for passage to and from Byrd Street Station.

Effective January 16th, 1955, fifty trip family tickets will be sold between Richmond and Ashiand at \$10.00, limited one